

Atlas Minerals
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Big Indian Mines
LaSal, Utah 84530

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Thomas N. Tetting
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Re: Probe Mine
ACT/015/011

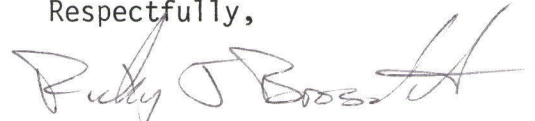
Dear Mr. Tetting:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 7, 1982 concerning a review of the above referenced mine's file. I have found no major problems with the "Application History" as you've written it. However, could you please send me copies of the May 22, 1981 and the June 18, 1981 letters, from the BLM and the Division respectively, concerning the BLM'S request to be notified prior to the Division releasing Atlas' bond for this mine.

As you requested, I've enclosed a copy of the 1980 Annual Operations and Progress Report for the Probe Mine. In addition, I've enclosed a copy of the updated surface map that was originally submitted with the 1980 Annual Report on January 20, 1981, and is still considered current. It should be noted that the water treatment facility is associated with the Snow Mine surface operations and is illustrated on the Snow Mine Surface map.

This should complete the file review for the Probe Mine. Please contact me with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,


Ricky J. Broschat

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cc: R. Blubaugh